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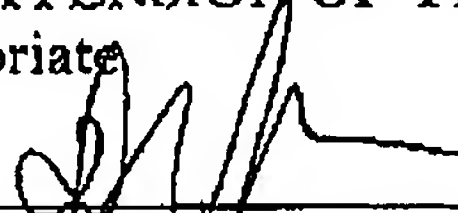
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this document and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this document.